

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: MEANS FOR STABILIZING HEMOGLOBIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

A1 3. (Amended) The stabilizing agent for hemoglobin according to claim 1, wherein said sulfur containing material is compound with SH group.

6 (Amended) The stabilizing agent for hemoglobin according to claim 1, wherein said sulfur containing compound is added in an amount of 0.01 to 0.0001 parts by weight per 1 part by weight of hemoglobin.

A2 7. (Amended) The stabilizing agent for hemoglobin according to claim 1, wherein said hemoglobin are hemoglobin.

8. (Amended) The stabilizing agent for hemoglobin according to claim 1, wherein said hemoglobin are glycated hemoglobin.